IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

RALF VAN BENTUM MANFRED HORSTMANN

Serial No.: 10/624,712

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING

CONTACTS FOR BURIED DOPED REGIONS IN A SEMICONDUCTOR

**DEVICE** 

Examiner: Lan Vinh

Group Art Unit: 1765

Att'y Docket: 2000.106700/DE0122

Customer No.: 23720

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 26, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is August 26, 2005.

A fee in the amount of \$550.00 is believed to be due in connection with the present paper. The Director is authorized to deduct such fee, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from the Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0122.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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